

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 ISO-00 NEAE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00

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SS-15 IO-11 OMB-01 /087 W

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7666

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMCONSUL TANGIER

USMISSION USUN

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

FOSIF ROTA

COMSIXTHFLT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 0771

USCINCEUR AND CINCUSNAVEUR ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR MO SS SP MR AG

SUBJECT: MOROCCANS(NOT YET)IN MAHBES?

REF: RABAT 0749

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1. IN ABSENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DURING DAY THAT MOROCCAN TROOPS HAD ENTERED MAHBES LAST NIGHT (REFTEL), WE CONTACTED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHERKAOUI IN LATE AFTERNOON TO ELICIT ANY DETAILS WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. CHERKAOUI STATED THAT THERE WAS AS YET NO CONFIRMATION THAT MOROCCAN FORCES HAD ACTUALLY ENTERED MAHBES, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NO DOUBT IN VICINITY OF THE STRONGHOLD. HE THEREFORE CHARACTERIZED AFP REPORT AS "PREMATURE."

2. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH FURTHER SOURCES THIS EVENING AND TOMORROW IN EFFORT TO CUT THROUGH CONFUSION REIGNING IN RABAT ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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